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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant: PLANK, OTTO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final action mailed on June 4, 2003 please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.